AFTER THE FRAY

SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION LEFT A QUEER MIXUP.

CONGRESSMEN UP IN THE AIR

THEIR "EXPANSION" VIEWS OFFI-CIALLY REPUBLATED.

Free Silver Relegated to the Rear, Despite Bland's Almost Tearful Plea-Marshall Nominated by Fraud and Machine Politics.

SPRINGFIELD, MO., Aug. 12.-(Special.) No matter what sort of ingenious explanation the party managers may offer to the people during the campaign, the Demoprats in state convention adopted a platform that relegated the silver question to a second place in the list of great things desired for the relief of the people who toll. It was solemnly declared that expansion of territorial limits is the great question now. That issue was taken before the convention by ex-Governor Stone and it won the day.

To adopt this platform it was necessary for the party to run over all but two of the Democratic congressmen of the state and to repudiate their utterances in consince the war began. It was an awful blow at the dozen statesmen, but they were powerless to avert it. They are now left where they must recant and admit their error or else remain out of harmony with the oracle of the Democrary of Missouri. They have shouted against "imperialism," but they must now swallow the idea and swear it tastes good.

There will be many more convention held in the state before the almost tearful pleadings of Congressman Bland to the peadings of Congressman Bland to the convention will be forgotten by those who heard them and knew how much it cost the man to make them. Gray haired and broken in health, he stood on the platform and pleaded with his party associates not to desert, or appear to desert, the offe idea to which he had dedicated his life and services. With all the energy he could services. With all the energy he could muster, he pleaded for the party to hold to the free silver doctrine, and not to enter a new field of policy. His appearance was that of a man making a last appeal for a forlorn hope, making up the record on which he would depend for ultimate justification. He knew he was a loser, but he stood as firmly by the white metal idea has when he was a winner. Later, when the resolutions were before the convention and he knew they were to be adopted, he came again to the stand to reaffirm his adherence to the cause and deny the rumor With all the energy he could perence to the cause and deny the rumor

came again to the stand to reaffirm his adherence to the cause and deny the rumor that he was wavering.

The delegates gave him less consideration and kindness than his party services deserved. When he came forward the last time, simply to make his personal explanation, the delegates shouted him down and forced him to a seat. "Dick" Bland has done nothing to deserve that indignity from a Democratic gathering in Missouri. He sat down and looked at the convention with shame for their unkind action and pity for their judgment. While he was later allowed to arise and speak, the indignity had robbed him of his force and his words were of little effect.

Before the convention the jingle of 16 to 1 proved a poor one with which to conjure. Time after time it was used and fell flat on the ears of the listeners, while ex-Governor Stone roused the delegates to furious applause by declaring for expansion and the enlargement of commerce. The delegates voted as they shouted, and as Stone and expansion came to the front. Bland, Bryan and sliver passed to second place.

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It was a convention that will long live in the history of the party, for it was dominated absolutely by the police machine and patronage of the cities of the state. Police commissioners, excise and coal oil commissioners, state appointees from every department of government mingled and handled the delegations, and personal advantage and greed for gain rode rough-shod over all consideration for party.

It is wrong to give to any man the credit for managing the nominations and work of the convention. While ex-Governor Stone was the most potential power in the convention, he compromised his tight and gave and took from Lon Stephens and the administration. Stone got his platform and Valiliant, while Stephens got that dear little personal indorsement, which he craved, and Marshall, "Bill" Phelps got administration. Stone got his platform and Valliant, while Stephens got that dear little personal indorsement, which he craved, and Marshall. "Bill" Phelps got what he wanted, and the delegates chose Carrington for school superintendent.

There is little doubt that the compromise between Stone and Stephens was manipulated by the secretary of the Jefferson Club, of St. Louis, and that each did what he promised to. Stone might have won the fight had he gone in with his scalping knife in open war, but he chose the other way, and was met half way by Stephens.

The dozen congressmen who have been shouting about the "imperialism" of President McKaley will find the platform a hot one for their bare feet during the campaign. By innuendo, Mr. Stone ridiculed their position in the most cruel manner. He declared it was time to put "a little fire and blood and iron" into the veins of the party, so that it might have a reason for its existence. He said he was tired of seeing the party oppose worthy measures simply because others supported them. He wanted the party to wake up and grasp opportunities. Inferentially he left the idea from his remarks that the party was not awake and had not grasped the opportunities, and the congressmen were left unmasked before the state convention.

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Now these same congressmen must climb onto the bandwagon and shout for imperialism. Only Congressmen Cochran and Dockery can face the situation calmly. Cochran voted for the Stone idea in congress and Dockery held his ideas in the mold until the party stamp was ready to go on them. He can now make them up in proper form and trot them out for immediate use. Even Congressman Bland will have to knuckle to his party, and Congressman Benton, whose mellifluous voice has kept the Neosho hills ringing with silvery echoes of 16 to 1 for years, will have to sing low or learn the new tune.

The nomination that was won for William C. Matshall for a seat on the bench of the supreme court will go to him tainted with fraud. In the convention there were but 728 delegates, but there were 720 votes cast and counted in the roll call. One vote leas would have tied the race and two votes less would have given him but the short term. Who got the two votes that were fraudulently cast? is a question that every voter has a right to ask. The attention of Chairman Benton was called to the fraud, but he did nothing to correct it, not even to recall and verify the vote. Mr. Marshall could never have been named in that convention had another hallot been ordered, and his friends knew it as well as others. Delegates believed a fraud was a fraud, even if it did not change a majority.

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It required over fifty minutes for the tellers to figure the results of the voting in this case and determine the two highest men aithough they did it in ten minutes in all other cases. The figures that were finally taken, and which were allowed to stand, were made by an appointed of Governor Stephens who was at the convention legging hard for Judge Marshall. The friends of Mr. Valliant lost their one great opportunity when they did not force the verification of the returns.

One delegate violated his instructions, and another a pledge to vote against Valliant, and these two votes gave Marshall the victory. The Marshall nomination smacked all the way through so strongly of the dirty ward politics of St. Louis and the machine methods of Kansas City that country delegates were astonished at the outrage but hesitated to somed from the

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Mr. Marshall was nominated as a result of the most conscienceless political dickering that ever disgraced a political convention in the state. Promises were made and repudlated with an ease known only to the machine politicans placed in power at St. Louis by Governor Stephens. Men who cordially despised the influence behind him and the methods his managers were using voted for him in trades. Job lots of delegates were placed on the auction block and traded like sheep, and they allowed it to be done. Marshall's men made any promise necessary to get a vote, and they paid not one back. They got Marshall and they were pleased to quit trading then. Mr. Marshall was nominated as a result

Alex Lesseur, secretary of state and candidate for governor, was shown to be a very poor political prophet by the result. He gave out a slate the night before the convention, showing how the men would stand. He was fearfully mistaken and he succeeded only in making every candidate timed at him for misstating their strength.

After the Measles Cood Health Restored By Hood's

Sarsaparilla. "When my son was six years old he had the measles, which settled in his eyes and the doctors could do him no good. We

began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after he had taken it for some time he was cured. His eyes are well and his general health is now good." W. H. HALL, 1613 Highley Street, St. Joseph, Missouri.

Hood's Sarsaparilla The best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache, 25c.

Just why as old a man in politics as Mr. Lesueur should inject himself and his figures into the contests of other people when he needs the support of them all was something for which no explanation has been made. Mr. Lesueur was an active worker for Valliant and did not hesitate to express his admiration for that man, while State Anditor Seibert was on the ground working for Marshall. It is stated that 'Lonnie' has promised to use all of his influence to make Mr. Seibert the next governor of Missouri for that work.

Will McCulley, of Macon City, was supported in his candidacy by the livelest and ablest crowd of 'rooters' that ever went to a convention. They could outshout any other gaug on the ground, and they did it every time it was necessary. Even the pompadour, leather-lunged man from Callaway, who bawled for Tom King like a megaphone, had to lose out of the game as McCulley began to win. The crowd and the splendid work excited the admiration of Congressman Dockery. In his mind he looked ahead two years when he will be a candidate for governor, and he thought how nice it would be to have that same gang of 'footers' with him at that time, so he asked Mr. McCulley for the list of names, and took an option on their services for the next convention. The man from Gallatin knows a good thing when he sees it in politics, and he was not at the convention for his health.

The defeat of Judge Cowgili as railroad commissioner probably establishes the one term precedent in that office so strongly that no one will care again to try to break it down, Commissioner Cowgili made a surprisingly strong fight. He had able lieutenants and skillful workers at the convention, but they could not pull him through. He might have won had it not been for the fight against him in the Third district made by Candidate Trigs, and the candidacy of Mercer in Jackson county, but with these two obstacles he had to lose. He has the credit of having made an able fight.

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The committee on resolutions refused to report the resolution indersing the conduct of Adjutant General Fred Bell in mobilizing the state troops. He had it brought into the convention by a Linn county delegate and it went to the resolutions committee and remained there. His friends claimed he should have been endorsed, but others said that the indorsement of Steph-ens was enough, for Stephens had managed ens was enough, for Stephens had managed Bell's department. Bell was disappointed. Congressman Dockery, Dave Ball, Auditor Selbert, Secretary of State Lesueur and Sam Cook, the candidates for governor next time, were all at the convention. If Mr. Dockery runs away with the chances at other places like he did here he will soon have the field all to himself.

Dave Ball made a speech to the convention in which he tied to silver like a veteran. Even the deep wrinkles in his face appeared to harden as he referred to the plan of some to allow it to go to sec-

the plan of some to allow it to go to sec-ond place. He was followed by Congress-man Dockery, who talked for annexation and expansion and the enlargement of commerce and that sort of cheerfulness

commerce and that sort of cheerfulness until he won all of the applause.

Alex Lesueur attracted so little attention at the convention that few, if any, saw his boom he had along. Auditor Seibert was managing the Marshall interests in certain lines, and did himself no good. Sam Cook had a few friends circulate the report officially that he was a candidate for governor from now on. If that is the case he made a mistake in accepting the chairmanship of the state committee for in that place he can do himself little good. He can't damage himself much, for his chances are slight, according to the opinion of many.

JOHN R. KIRK'S VIEW OF IT. State Superintendent Talks of the Platform Adopted by the Springfield Convention.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Aug. 12 .- (Spe cial.) State Superintendent John R. Kirk, who will receive the nomination of the Republican convention in St. Louis on August 23, to succeed himself, in speaking of the platform of the Democrats adopted

at Springfield yesterday, said:
"It was the shrewdest piece of grand larceny and revolution I have ever known. Not to have declared for expansion simply meant annihilation to the party, yet the deciaration was a revolution from the doctrine advocated by such leaders as doctrine advocated by such leaders as Bland, Benton and Farris. It was the work of one William J. Stone. Stone is a political giant; he is the biggest, brainiest leader of the Democracy west of the Mississippi river. He is a bigger man than Bryan; and, in any of his extemporaneous speeches, he can say smarter and much more appropriate things than Bryan can in a carefully prepared argument. Stone simply takes the hide off of the other fellow. Bland is a man of one idea; Stone of many." many.

SPLENDID OUTLOOK IN KANSAS. Frank Grimes, Republican Candidate for State Treasurer, Says Success Is Assured.

Frank Grimes, Republican candidate for state treasurer in Kansas, spent yesterday in Kansas City, Kas., cailing on political friends and renewing his general acquaintances. Mr. Grimes has the reputation of being one of the best hustlers on the ticket and he convinced the Republic ans of the metropolis yesterday that he is a campaigner of rare ability. He left last night for Topeka.

Mr. Grimes has given the state a thor-

ough canvass since his nomination, and he says that the Republicans could not ask for better conditions. Everybody is doing well and appears to be perfectly satisfied now that they find there was nothing in the calamity howling of two years ago. He said that in Leavenworth the indications are highly pleasing to the Republicans. Leavenworth is the only city of the first class in the state where the Democrats have a majority over the Republicans, and Mr. Grimes is of the opinion that the Republicans will carry that city this fall.

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About the last man Mr. Grimes met in the city was Chief of Police McFarland. He and the chief were pioneer settlers in the western part of the state and be-fore Mr. Grimes entered politics Chief Mc-Farland was wrestling with politics Ness and Rice counties. It had been number of years since the two men met. They spent several hours together in pleas-

FEW PARDONS BY STANLEY. The Coming Governor Believes That Convicts Belong in Prison.

TOPEKA, Aug. 12 .- (Special.) When W. E. Stanley becomes governor of Kansas next January, he will probably abolish the state board of pardons. He is not in favor of the promiscuous granting of pardons, as is the present incumbent. In a general conversation a few days ago, Mr. Stanley expressed himself very emphatically on that subject. "It is rarely the case that an innocent man is sent to the penitenan innocent man is sent to the penitentiary," said he, "and convicts will find it extremely difficult to get a pardon during my administration, in case of my election. This pardon business is greatly overworked. When twelve good men and true find a man guilty, and a judge, after hearing the evidence, pronounces sentence on him, in my opinion he should suffer the penalty, unless developments later prove that he is innocent, which is rarely the case."

While Mr. Stanley did not say, in so many words, that he would abolish the board of pardons, his friends took it that that was his intention.

FOR A SHORT CAMPAIGN.

Republican Executive Committee De cides to Defer the Opening Until September 15.

TOPEKA, Aug. 12.-(Special.) The Republican state executive committee held a meeting to-night and outlined plans for the campaign. It was decided not to open formally the campaign until about September 15, and then make it hot. Invitations will be sent to several Republicans of na-tional reputation to make a few addresses

MISSOURI DAY ABANDONED. It Has Been Decided to Call Of the

Proposed Celebration at Omaha. JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Aug. 12 .- (Spe-

cial.) Missouri will have no day at the Omaha exposition, or at least will not celebrate during this month. Missouri day August 30, as originally agreed upon, has seen abandoned. The secretary of the Missouri Omaha commission to-day re-ceived a letter from President F. M. Sterritt, of the commission, stating that he had written President Wattles, of the Omaha exposition, that the commission had decided to abandon the day. Governor Stephens, in speaking of the proposed abandonment of the day, stated that he was in favor of abandoning the celebration alterether unless different arrangetion altogether, unless different arrange-ments could be made. The exposition manments could be made. The exposition management at Omaha had arranged for four Missouri days, one for each of the big cities of the state, St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph, and one day for the rest of the state. The people of these cities are to remain at home on the day in which the people from the other parts of the states are to celebrate Missouri day. This arrangement of the Missouri day. states are to celebrate Missouri day. This arrangement has crippled the Missouri management to such an extent that he thought it best to abandon the day. He was in favor of one day being celebrated by all the people of the whole state, when a showing could be made commensurate with the wealth and dignity of the state. The railroads he stated had done but lie-The railroads, he stated, had done but lit-de for the Missouri commission; they had given but little to the commission, and, besides, they had refused to make a rate which the commission desired, and since they would reap largely the benefits of the day, he believed that it would be the proper thing to abandon the day.

KANSANS TO GET AWAY SOON.

Transports Expected at San Francis co Shortly to Take Them to Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.-It has bee lefinitely decided at headquarters that the Arizona shall weigh anchor Monday morn ing. On Sunday afternoon the troops will embark and the vessel will draw into the stream on the evening tide. The Scandia will be ready on about Thursday.

It is announced authoritatively that the Third battalion of the Eighteenth infantry. Third battalion of the Eighteenth intantry, Major Paul commanding, 466 men strong, the Third battalion of the Twenty-third infantry. Major Goodale commanding, 463 men strong, the recruits for the Tenth Pennsylvania, Lieutenant Colonel Barnett, 463 strong, recruits for the First Colorado, 761 strong; for the Second Oregon, 325 strong, and for the First Nebraska, will go to Manila on the Arizona, the capacity of which is 1,600 enlisted men. The Seventh California and part of the Nebraska and Colorado recruits will be assigned to the Scandia. candia. Brigadier General King and staff will be

Brigadier General King and Staff will be quartered on the Arizona. The hospital corps will be taken aboard the Scandia. The Australia and Sydney are expected to arrive in a few days. They will return to Manila with the Tennessee, lowa and ance, under the command of Cap E. N. Hardwick, arrived to-day fron tle. She is under charter to the John son-Locke Company for the transportation of troops to Honolulu. It is thought that the Alliance will leave Monday.

POISONED BY CANDY.

Delaware Woman Dead and Her Sis ter Dying-Several Others Made III.

DOVER, DEL., Aug. 12.-Mrs. J. Polk Deane, of this place, is dead, and her sis-ter, Mrs. J. P. Dunning, is seriously ili, the result of poisoning from eating candy. Mrs. Dunning is the wife of J. Preston Dunning, the well knewn Associated Press correspondent now in Porto Rico, and both women are daughters of ex-Congressman John B. Pennington. The candy came through the mails on Wednesday. The postmark on the box was illerible, but it is supposed by Mrs. Dunning to have been sent by a lady friend in San Francisco. After opening the box Mrs. Dunning handed it to those sitting on the porch. No unpleasantness was felt by any of the party until they had retired for the night, when Mrs. Deane was taken ill with a violent vomiting spell. Mrs. Dunning, later in the evening, was also taken ill with a similar spell. Toward morning Mrs. Deane's the result of poisoning from eating candy n the evening, was also taken ill with a similar spell. Toward morning Mrs. Deane's daughter was taken sick in the same way, as were also the grandson, Miss Bateman and Miss Millington, but they soon recov-

ered.

Mis. Deane died last night. Mrs. Dun-ning's condition to-day is pronounced seri-ous, with little hope of recovery.

The candy remaining uneaten will be an-

alyzed.

Mrs. Dunning died at 9 o'clock to-night.

While the others who partook of the candy
are still suffering from its ill-effects, it is thought all will recover. It has not yet been ascertained who sent the candy.

SUTRO WILL TO BE CONTESTED Alleged Widow Wants a Slice of the Estate, and the Heirs Are

Not Satisfied.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.-The Evening Post says that the will of Adolph Sutro will be contested by Mrs. Kluge, the alleged widow, who says she married the deceased millionaire by contract, and also y the recognized legal heirs, who will fight the trust clause in the will. Mrs. Kluge claims there is a will of recent date in existence in which she is liberally proin existence in which she is liberally pro-vided for, as are also her two children, of whom she claims Mr. Sutro is the father. The article is embellished with a number of interviews with persons closely con-nected with Adolph Sutro in his last years, which seem to make clear that the mill-ionaire disposed of his possessions in a will of later date than the one that is about to be probated. about to be probated.

DUNCAN TO BE TRIED TO-DAY. Court-Martial Presided Over by General Cole to Hear the Charge

of Grave Robbing.

THOROUGHFARE GAP, VA., Aug. 12 .-A sistant Surgeon and Captain Duncan, of the Twenty-second Kansas regiment, will be tried by a special court-martial Saturday morning. Brigadier General Cole will be its presiding officer and the other mem-bers of the court, not yet chosen, will be bers of the court, not yet chosen, will be high ranking officers. Captain Duncan will be tried on the charge of opening the grave of Major Duke, a Confederate officer.

Camp at Thoroushfare Gap will not be broken until Monday, one-third of the men being badly in need of footwear. The troops must wait until a requisition which has been made for nearly 4,600 pairs of shoes is filled. The rain developed the fact that a few of the shoes were made of pressed scraps and brown paper.

Three Young People Drowned.

ORDERS, UNUSUAL IN NUMBER AND SIZE, PLACED.

WAR WEAKENED CONFIDENCE

NO ONE FEARED DISASTER, BUT MANY WERE OVERCAUTIOUS.

Crop Prospects Encournging and "Rarely Has the Financial Outlook Been More Unclouded" -Iron and Steel Trade Still Booming.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say to-mor-

'Prospects of peace have had a curious influence on business contracts, not quite explainable on common sense grounds. Nobody really feared disaster, or exhaustion of national resources, and nobody feared that anybody else was afraid of either. Yet orders unusual in number and size have been placed since Spain asked for peace. In some industries the gains have been large for about two weeks, while in some textile manufactures it has only begun to appear this week, but involves a considerable increase in the working force.

encouraging, for the government's latest report as to corn is much larger than the commercial estimates, and its cotton return promises a heavy yield, while allowance is made for its habitual error in its signs of possible disturbance, securities are stronger and there is no harmful speculation in stocks or products. Rarely has the financial outlook been more nearly unclouded

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"The iron and steel trade fully supports inferences drawn from recent events. The demand for steel is so heavy that some of the biggest concerns have been buying, one taking 40,000 tons, advancing the price at Pittsburg from \$14.50 to \$15.25, which was at last refused. Bessemer is steady and other pig there and at Eastern and Western markets generally, but rails have been advanced by Eastern makers to \$18 per ton, the makers of structural beams have advanced the price \$1 per ton, and makers of merchant pipe have advanced the price 5 per cent, while plate makers are crowded to the point of refusing orders, both East and West, and bars are stronger, with many mills engaged for weeks ahead. Illustrating the demand are reports of orders for 30,000 car axies at Chicago, 20,000 tons of structural work there, and big orders at Philadelphia for cast pipe, and 6,000 tons of structural work there, and big orders at Essewhere.

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port. Signs that Eastern markets are about to experience some of the improved demand reported at the West are among additional favorable features.

"Evidences of increased business at the East are beginning to appear. Business at the West is, if anything, more active than last week, dry goods, clothing, boots and hats and caps all sharing in the swelling fall demand. Complaints of collections being affected by farmers holding back their wheat come from a large number of mar-

STREET IN SAN JUAN DE PUERTO RICO.



PROMOTIONS IN THE NAVY.

Service in the War Announced Yesterday.

idvanced eight numbers and appointed a rear admiral from August 10, 1898, for eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle. Takes rank next after Rear Admiral John A. Howell COMMODORE WINFIELD S. SCHLEY, advanced six numbers, and appointed a rear admiral from same date and for same

"Crop prospects are, on the whole, more wheat return. Money markets show no

"While wheat is 4 cents higher for the week, there is less doubt than a week ago that it will rule lower during the coming year. The general holding back of grain by farmers and consequent heavy shrinkage in Western receipts have reduced the visible supply below all past records, but everybody understands that, at this date, many times that quantity is almost with-in a day's run of Chicago. The more effective change is the decreases in exports, which have only been 3,227,519 bushels, flour included, from both coasts, against 3,832,974 last year, showing a slight increase of half a million bushels for two weeks, compared with last year. The price of corn has declined a shade for cash, and the govern-ment report, promising almost 2,000,000,000 bushels, against 1.825,000,000 bushels promised by commercial accounts, has more weight because the official returns as to corn have not been systematically misleading and everywhere discredited. A slight flurry in cotton lifted the price a sixteenth on auesday, but it dropped again the next day, with the official foreshadow-

ders at Fhiladelphia for cast pipe, and 6,000 tons elsewhere.

"Eastern works now appear to be crowded to their utmost capacity, as the Western have been for some weeks. In the minor metals there is heavy buying. Textile works have been sleeping, but are awakening. The demand for woolen goods is now much better, although not yet extensive enough to warrant paying the prices asked for new wool, and nearly all of the buying has been of old stock. The aggregate sales at the three chief markets have been only 5,432,700 pounds for the week, about one-third of the sales in the same week of 1897, while in 1892, for the corresponding week, sales were 7,164,600 pounds.

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"The demand for cotton goods is a little better as to staples and fairly good for print cloths, prints and ginghams, and yet probably does not suffice to cover the current output."

Bradstreet's will say to-morrow:

"Changes in general trade and business this week have been very generally toward improvement. Notable in this respect has been the from and steel trade, which has passed from the stage of promise to that of fulfillment, on increased demand and marked advances in values.

"From all the leading from centers East and West come reports of more or less improvement in tone, demand or prices, especially prominent in the latter particular being steel billets, with an advance of \$1 per ton. Steel rails have had advances ranging from 25c to \$1 and sympathetic advances are likewise noted in Eastern pig iron, wrought iron pipe, steel beams and other structural material and steel plaites. ing from 25c to \$i\$ and sympathetic advances are likewise noted in Eastern pigiron, wrought iron pipe, steel beams and other structural material and steel plates. "Further encouraging features have been the accentuated demand on foreign account for wheat and corn, which is reflected in advances for those cereals in spite of a rather more favorable than expected government report of possible yield. Popular estimates tend to allow for an underestimate by the government in wheat fully equal to that of last year, and point to a total crop of not less than 70,000,000 bushels. Effects of the holding of wheat by farmers for better prices are found in the reduced volume of grain carried by railroads during July, with some complaints of interfered with collections.

"Price strength is also a feature. Oats, lard, beef, coffee, lead, rubber, copper and cotton, in addition to those mentioned, are advancing this week. Cotton prices are higher and contrast with the government report of an unchanged condition as a result of July weather, but this is partly due to complaints of too much rain since August 1, the date of the government re-

ANGOLA, IND., Aug. 12.—While a party of six young folks was returning from bathing in Crooked lake to-day the boat capsized and Leonard Roby, stepson of Judge Roby, and Auburn and Lena Rempis, of Waterloo, were drowned in seventy feet of water.

In the swelling fall demand. Complaints of collections being affected by farmers holding back their wheat come from a large number of markets. "Too much rain" for cotton is complained of in the Mississippi valley, but, in spite of this, the general tone of business is relative to the state of this the general tone of business is relative. Order your ice cream of Midland Dairy good. On the Pacific coast business is relatively best in Oregon and Washington."

known reason the administration decided not to adhere to its formerly expressed announcement that the promotions in the navy would be made at the recommendation of a board whose duty it should be to review the achievements of naval ofcers throughout the Spanish war, and today the navy department made public the following promotions in the North Atlan-tic fleet, previous publications having been inaccurate in some particulars. These are ad interim commissions, and hold until the senute confirms or rejects them. They take date of August 10, 1898, and in each case are for eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle:

CAPTAIN FRANCIS J. HIGGINSON, advanced three numbers. Takes rank after Captain Bartlett J. Cromwell.

CAPTAIN ROBLEY D. EVANS, advanced five numbers. Takes rank after Captain Charles S. Cotton.

CAPTAIN HENRY TAYLOR, advanced five numbers. Takes rank after Captain John J. Read.

CAPTAIN FRANCIS A. COOL, advanced five numbers. Takes rank next after Captain Yates Sterling.

CAPTAIN CHARLES E. CLARK, advanced six numbers. Takes rank next after Agrancies of the Captain Yates Sterling.

MOND P. RODGERS, advanced five numbers. Takes rank next after Lieutenant Commander Charles C. Cornwell.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER STATON SCHODER, advanced three numbers. Takes rank next after Lieutenant Commander Duncan Kennedy.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER RICHARD WAINWRIGHT, advanced ten numbers. Takes rank next after Lieutenant Commander States rank next after Lieutenant Commander States rank next after Lieutenant Commander States and States an

CHIEF ENGINEER JOHN L. HAN-

Ford.
CHIEF ENGINEER ROBERT W. MIL-LIGAN, advanced three numbers. Takes LIGAN, advanced three numbers. Takes rank next after Chief Engineer Alexander B. Bates.
CHIEF ENGINEER CHARLES W. RAE, advanced three numbers. Takes rank next after Chief Engineer George W. Baird.

Cowie.

PASSED ASSISTANT ENGINEER
GEORGE W. M'ELROY, advanced three
numbers and appointed chief engineer.
Takes rank next after Chief Engineer Robert I. Reed.

COMMANDER BOWMAN H. M'CALLA.
advanced six numbers and appointed a

Second Lieutenant J. S. Magill. Second the rank of first lieutenant and captain by brevet in the marine corps, for good judgment and gallantry in battle at Guantanamo, Cuba, from the 13th day of June 1898. June, 1898,
SECOND LIEUTENANT PHILIP BANNON, given the rank of first lieutenant by
brevet in the marine corps, for conspicuous service in battle at Guantanamo, Cuba, ous service in battle at Guantanamo, Cuba, from the 13th day of June, 1898. CAPTAIN PAUL ST. C. MURPHY. given the rank of major by brevet, in the marine corps for gallant service in the na-val battle of Santiago, from the 3d of July, 1898 SECOND LIEUTENANT THOMAS S. SECOND LIEUTENANT THOMAS S. BORDEN, given the rank of first lieutenant by brevet in the marine corps, for distinguished service in the naval battle of Santiago, from the 3d day of July, 1898.

AUXILIARY NAVY TO DISBAND. Navy Department Has Begun to Re-

INDIANS ARE OBSTREPEROUS. Elk in Jackson's Hole Re-

Saline County Old Settlers.

MARSHALL, MO. Aug. 12.—(Special.)
The eighteenth annual reunion of the old
settlers of Saline county will be held at
Wilton Springs on Thursday, September
22, in this county. The date was decided
on by the executive committee to-day.
Extensive preparations are being made
for this date, and a grand occasion expected.

Widow of William Terriss Dead.

ong List of Rewards for Meritorious

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.-For some un-

COMMODORE WILLIAM T. SAMPSON,

rear admiral from same date and for same reasons. Takes rank after Rear Admiral William T. Sampson.

CAPTAIN JOHN W. PHILIP, advanced five numbers, and appointed a commodore. Takes rank next after Commolore John C. Watson.

CAPTAIN FRANCIS J. HIGGINSON, advanced three numbers. Takes rank aftalyanced three numbers.

CAPTAIN CHARLES E. CLARK, advanced six numbers. Takes rank next after Captain William C. Wise.

CAPTAIN FRENCH F. CHADWICK, advanced five numbers. Takes rank next after Captain Charles D. Sigsbee.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER RAY-MOND P. RODGERS, advanced five numbers. Takes rank next after Lieutenant Commander Charles C. Conned

NUM, advanced two numbers. Takes rank next after Chief Engineer Henry S. Ross. CHIEF ENGINEER ALEXANDER B. BATES, advanced three numbers. Takes BATES, advanced three numbers. Takes rank next after Chief Engineer John D. Ford.

Baird.
CHIEF ENGINEER WARNER B.
BAILEY, advanced two numbers. Takes
rank next after Chief Engineer George

COMMANDER BOWMAN H. MCALLA, advanced six numbers and appointed a captain to restore him to his original place on the navy list. Takes rank next after Captain Casper E. Goodpich.

The following take rank from the same date, but different reasons are assigned for their advancement: LIEUTENANT (junior grade) VICTOR BLUE, advanced five numbers for ex-traordinary heroism, Takes rank next after Lieutenant (junior grade) Ford H. Brown, LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT W. HUNTINGTON, advanced one number and appointed a colonel in the marine corps for eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle. CAPTAIN GEORGE F. ELLIOTT, ad-CAPTAIN GEORGE F. ELLIOTT, advanced three numbers for same reason. Takes rank next after Captain Carlyle P. Porter, United States marine corps.

FIRST LIEUTENANT P. LUCAS, given the rank of captain by brevet, in the marine corps, for conspicuous conduct in battle at Guantanamo, Cuba, on the 13th day of June, 1888. of June. 188.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WENDALL C.

NEVILLE, given the rank of captain by
brevet, from same date and for same rea-

turn the Vessels That It

Borrowed. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.-The navy department to-day issued orders detaching all naval officers from the Mangrove, the lighthouse vessel which has been in serv-ice at Key West, and will turn it back to the treasury department. Four revenue cutters on the Pacific coast also have been turned back to the treasury department. The treasury department desires the Mangrove for use along the coast. The may department, with peace declared, will re-turn all treasury vessels. The action in regard to the Mangrove is really the be-ginning of the dismemberment of the aux-iliary navy llary navy.

Bannocks Who Have Been Killing

CHEYENNE, WYO., Aug. 12.-Governor Richards has received information from Deputy Game Warden Pyle that forty Bannock Indians from Idaho, who are killing elk in the vicinity of Jackson's Hole, had successfully resisted arrest. On request of Gevernor Richards, Secretary of the In-terior Bliss has issued orders to Fort Washaka authorities to drive the Indians back to their reservation.

New Contract for Stamped Envelopes. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The postoffice department officials are making preparations to make a new contract for stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers, and have prepared forms for proposals.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Terriss, the addow of William Terriss, the actor, who was stabbed and killed by a man named Prince on December 16 last, died to-day of

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RIVAL COUNTY FAIRS.

Two Will Be Held at Holton on the Same Dates by Rival Associations. TOPEKA, Aug. 19 - (Special.) One of between the rival fair associations at Hol-

on, Jackson county. All arrangements have been made for two county fairs, and both will be in full blast at the same time. One is under the management of the Jack-son County Fair and Agricultural Associa-tion, and the other is run by the Holton Driving Park and Agricultural Associa-tion ion. Both advertise county fairs to be held on the same date—August 32 to September 2, and each association claims that the other association stole the date. There is considerable bad feeling over the

matter and nothing now can prevent the holding of two distinct fairs on the same date.

D. W. Stanley, of Hoyt, is president and S. B. McGrew secretary of the Jackson county fair.

L. A. Podvant is president and John Hinnen secretary of the Holton Driving Park Association.

The various managers are dainy grant.

Park Association.

The various managers are doing everything in their power to make the two shows a success. Each is striving to excel the other. The whole country is being covered with advertising matter, in which both acceptance is a success. nooth associations unnounce in startlin headlines: "This is the only county fair." "Don't be deceived." "Come to the only neadlines: "This is the only county fair."
"Pon't be deceived." "Come to the only
fair in Jackson county." "Ours is the
farmers fair." "Don't be fooled by any
other so-called fair." All kinds of inducements are being offered by each fair.

The Jackson county fair has arranged
for a baby show, and offers a prize for the
handsomest baby born in Jackson county.
Prizes are offered for the biggest man at
the fair, every man to exhibit himself
in front of the grand stand and be photographed. graphed.
The Holton Driving Park Association will not be outdone and is advertising similar.

A Lebanon, Kas., Elopement, A Lebanon, Kas., Elopement,
LEBANON, KAS., Aug. 12.—(Special.)
Mrs. Mary A. Wood, only daughter of the
late D. L. Morton, a prominent minister
and Grand Army man, aged about 28 years,
and whose husband died here very suddenly last February, eloped with Dr. R. G.
Rhodes, a young physician of 27, to-day.
They were presumably married in Red
Cloud, Neb. Mrs. Wood collected a large
amount of sinsurance money on her late amount of insurance money on her late husband's death.

features.

Captain Clark to Visit in Cheyenne. CHEYENNE, WYO., Aug. 12.—Captain Clark of the battleship Oregon, is expected in Cheyenne for a two weeks' visit to his brother-in-law, N. R. Davis, in a few

Want the Philippines Retained. SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 12.—The American colony, through the United States consul, has cable to Washington praying the government there to retain possession of the Philippine islands.

Hanna Ges Back on Leedy TOPEKA, Aug. 12.—(Special.) State Sen-ator George Hanna, Populist, of Clay ator George Hanna, Populist, of Clay county, has repudiated Leedy and notified Senator Peffer of his intention to vote for him for governor.

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